

PILBARA MINE WORKERS UNION, REGISTRATION

1822. Mrs C.L. Edwardes to the Minister for Consumer and Employment Protection

I refer to the answer to question on notice No. 1323, dated 8 April 2003 and ask -

- (a) is a non-registered employee organisation permitted to join up members and receive fees;
- (b) if so, under what power;
- (c) if not, will the Minister investigate if the Pilbara Mine Workers Union joined up members and received fees without being registered; and
- (d) if not, what not?

Mr J.C. KOBELKE replied:

- (a) Yes.
- (b) There is no statutory obligation to be registered under the Industrial Relations Act 1979 or any other Western Australian legislation to carry on the activities described in question (a).
- (c) Not applicable.
- (d) Not applicable.